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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Finance

2223-3-E3301M144-E3301M148M

Learning area

Learning objectives

The course deals with the most important aspects of international finance. The topics covered are theories of the Forex market, theories of exchange rate determination, fixed and flexible exchange rate regimes, mixing theories with facts.

Contents

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Detailed program

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5) The European Monetary Union. Monetary policy and the European Central Bank

Prerequisites

Teaching methods

Lectures, Exercises, Readings and work with data.

Assessment methods

The assessment is based on a written exam. It is composed of numerical exercises and open questions. Numerical exercises want to test the understanding of the main models explained during the course. The open questions assess the student's ability to make connections between various topics of international finance explained during the course.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld e Marc Melitz, International Economics, Pearson 2019, 12th edition , Vol. 2 Ch 1-11. English version
There is a course’s web page available at elearning.unimib.it that contains updated information on the syllabus and course’s materials.

Sustainable Development Goals

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